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First Inventor Johnson, et al.  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 37]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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  - Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
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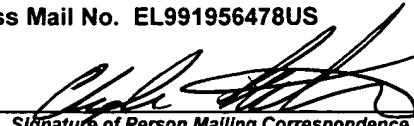
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